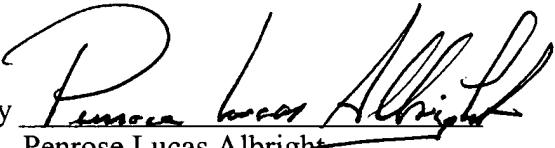


REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to indicate that the instant Application is a division of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/828,911, filed April 10, 2001. It is intended that this Divisional Application be directed to the Group I, species Figure 1, claims in the above-identified Application wherein the claims were subject to a Restriction Requirement and the species II claims were selected for prosecution, such claims being reflected in U.S. Patent No. 6,651,584, having an issuance date of November 25, 2003. It is contemplated that Claims 1 and 2 will eventually be cancelled and superseded by new claims which are more nearly in format and language customary for U.S. patent applications. In the same manner, it is further contemplated that a Substitute Specification will be submitted wherein the language and formats are also more nearly in conformity with U.S. practice. Yet further, formal drawings will be submitted that are the same as the drawings in U.S. Patent No. 6,651,584.

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